

Powell, James Louis 80

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CONFIDENTIAL RECORD SHEET

REGISTRATION AND SUBSCRIPTION SERVICE

APPENDIX A

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

DATE Jul 3, 1980FULL NAME James Louis Powell
(No initials if you can possibly get full name)ADDRESS Po Box 496CITY Meridian STATE Idaho ZIP CODE 83642

DATE OF BIRTH _____ (This is important and should be exact)

APPROXIMATE AGE 38 (To be used ONLY when date of birth is not known)

RELIGION _____ NATIONALITY _____

OCCUPATION Hankel McCoy Construction & River Runner

EDUCATION _____

WEIGHT 175 HEIGHT 6' RACE whiteCOLOR OF HAIR Curly Brown COLOR OF EYES _____OUTSTANDING CHARACTERISTICS OR INTERESTS River Running - JamboreesMARRIED OR SINGLE Single CHILDREN _____

(Number, ages, and names, if possible)

WIFE'S NAME _____

SCOUTING CONNECTIONS:

UNIT #	CITY	STATE	OFFICE	DATE REGISTERED	DATE RESIGNED
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To 1 Meridian Idaho SM 78 + 79

SPECIAL RECOGNITION Silver BeaverSUSPENDED OR DENIED REGISTRATION FOR FOLLOWING REASONS: Sm World-Jamboree
Naty Jamboreesee correspondenceSPECIFY THE FACTS WHICH LEAD YOU TO RECOMMEND DENIAL OF REGISTRATION
AND LIST ATTACH SUPPORTING DOCUMENTS (STATE ONLY KNOWN FACTS, NOT RUMOR, CONJECTURE
OR SPECULATION):

4th Judicial District Court
State of Idaho - Crim # 7330
and # 612-306

Signed Jeff Black
SCOUT EXECUTIVE

Council One-ida

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November 2, 1981

Mr. Rex J. Black
Scout Executive
Ore-Ida Council, No. 106.

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: [REDACTED]

Dear Rex:

In the middle of 1980, we had some communication concerning the above named individual. You sent us a confidential record sheet and a letter indicating that this man had applied for leadership in a Jamboree Troop.

We have heard nothing from you since that time and since we did not have information on the 1977 charges, we were not able to establish a confidential file for this individual.

If you feel that this man should be denied registration wherever he might move in the country, please send me any information which you have available so that we may establish a file with the proper backup material.

Sincerely,

Paul T. Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription &
Statistical Service

cc: Western Region

READY FOR FILE
NOV 2 1981

DAWN HARDELL

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Ore-Ida Council Inc. #106

Fort Boise Park
110 Scout Lane
Boise, Idaho 83702
Ph. (208) 342-6839

May 13, 1980

Director of Registration
S.U.M. 108
Boy Scouts of America
P. O. Box 61030
Dallas/Ft. Worth Airport, TX 75261

Dear Sir:

I have received information that Jim Powell pleaded guilty to charges of lewd conduct with an adolescent at a court in 1977.

Since that time Jim has served as a Scoutmaster in a troop and as a Leader to the National and International Jamboree.

He is not currently active as a leader in his troop but has applied for Scoutmaster of the 1981 Jamboree.

Please advise me as to steps to take.

Sincerely,

Rex J. Black
Council Executive

RJB/lk

F. STARON

MAY 16 1980

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~~sentenced to 3y. Prob.~~
Period
~~not active~~

July 8, 1980

Mr. Rex J. Black
Scout Executive
Ore-Ida Council Inc. #106

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: ~~John L. Thompson, Sr.~~

Dear Rex:

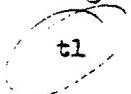
Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We are having our Attorney review the case.

We will keep you informed.

Sincerely,



Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service



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July 8, 1980

Mr. Rex J. Black
Scout Executive
Ore-Ida Council Inc. #106

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James Powell, Troop #1, SM

Dear Rex:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We are having our Attorney review the case.

We will keep you informed.

Sincerely,


Paul L. Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service

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DYKES_I_007508

June 19, 1980

Mr. Rex J. Black
Council Executive
Ore-Ida Council Inc. 106
~~PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL~~

SUBJECT: James Powell

Dear Rex:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We are reviewing this case with our Attorney.

We would appreciate your completing the enclosed Confidential record sheet. Substantiating documents, such as letters from people involved, newspaper clippings or copies of police or court records are a necessity. This information is most important for future reference purposes and it would certainly strengthen our position of refusing to accept any future application for registration we might receive from this individual.

Sincerely,

Frank L. Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service

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enc.

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Ore-Ida Council Inc. 106

Fort Boise Park
110 Scout Lane
Boise, Idaho 83702
Ph. (208) 342-6839

June 12, 1980

Mr. Paul Ernst, Director
Registration, Subscription and
Statistical Service
Boy Scouts of America
P. O. Box 61030
Dallas/Ft Worth Airport, Texas 75261

Dear Paul:

Reference is made to our earlier correspondence concerning James Powell. I have made further investigation of this case and have talked with the detectives, probation officer, and the doctor concerned. Fourth District Court Report #612-306, August 21, 1976, James Lewis Powell was charged with aggravated battery resulting from sexual abuse and lewd and lascivious conduct.

Jim was involved with a Big Brother program, and a male youth testified that over a continued period, including at least five consecutive nights, Jim pulled his shorts off and "beat him off." Jim pleaded guilty and was placed under psychiatric care and a three-year probational period. During his probational period he was not to have association with any youth organization unless approved by both the probation officer and the psychiatric doctor. During this time he was a Scoutmaster with Troop 1 of Meridian, Idaho, attended the National Jamboree and attended the World Jamboree as a Scoutmaster without approval of either. He now has been released from probation. It was after his release from probation that we have learned of this.

The Executive Committee of the Council has met, and we felt that we should take immediate action to request Mr. Powell to sever all relations that he may have with the Boy Scouts of America. A letter was prepared (copy enclosed) and signed by the Council President. Two appointments were made with Mr. Powell to hand deliver the letter. He canceled one appointment and failed to keep the second. His office now reports that he will be out of town for the week. I am leaving for an assignment at Philmont this Saturday and will be gone for the rest of the month. Therefore, we have sent a registered letter to Mr. Powell. This procedure has been verified by phone through your secretary.

This letter is for a written record.

Sincerely,

Rex J. Black
Council Executive

RJB/lk
Enclosures

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June 19, 1980

Mr. Rex J. Black
Council Executive
Ore-Ida Council Inc. 106

PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL

SUBJECT: James Powell

Dear Rex:

Thank you for the detailed information concerning the above Scouter. We are reviewing this case with our Attorney.

We would appreciate your completing the enclosed Confidential record sheet. Substantiating documents, such as letters from people involved, newspaper clippings or copies of police or court records are a necessity. This information is most important for future reference purposes and it would certainly strengthen our position of refusing to accept any future application for registration we might receive from this individual.

Sincerely,

Paul I. Ernst, Director
Registration & Subscription Service

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BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA
Ore-Ida Council Inc. 106

Fort Boise Park
110 Scout Lane
Boise, Idaho 83702
Ph. (208) 342-6839

June 30, 1980

F. STARON

JUL 7 1980

Mr. Paul Ernst
Director, Registration Service
National Council, BSA
P. O. Box 61030
Dallas/Ft. Worth Airport, TX 75261

Dear Mr. Ernst:

Reference is made to our letter of June 12th concerning James Powell. As indicated in that letter, efforts were made to have a personal conference with Mr. Powell, and finally a registered letter was mailed to him. We have a written receipt that he received the letter June 16, 1980.

Today, June 30, Mr. Powell came into my office and chatted about his court case, wondering why it just now came up, claimed that a verdict and sentence was not given and that he had received a dismissal of the charges. He supplied a copy of the Dismissal and a letter from the Prosecuting Attorney stating that Mr. Powell's conviction of lewd and lascivious conduct was a computer error and that Mr. Powell had pled to aggravated assault. I assured Mr. Powell that the record I had given the Boy Scouts of America indicated that his plea was aggravated assault.

Mr. Powell stated that he would support Scouting but was dropping out of activity. Enclosed are copies of the documents referred to.

Sincerely,

Rex J. Black
Council Executive

RJB/lk

Enclosures

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National Boy

BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

Ore-Ida Council Inc. 106

Fort Boise Park
110 Scout Lane
Boise, Idaho 83702
Ph. (208) 342-6839

June 9, 1980

James Powell
Box 496
Meridian, Idaho 83642

Dear Mr. Powell:

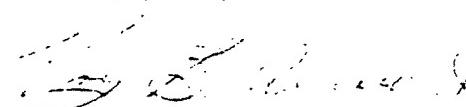
After careful review, we have decided that your registration with the Boy Scouts of America should be suspended. We are therefore compelled to request that you sever any relations that you may have with the Boy Scouts of America.

You should understand that BSA leadership registration is a privilege and is not automatically granted to everyone who applies. We reserve the right to suspend registration whenever there is a concern that an individual may not measure up to the high standards of leadership which the BSA seeks to provide for American youth. Please also understand that this decision and the reasons for it will be maintained as confidential.

Your \$500 deposit that you have submitted in connection with an application for Jamboree leadership is enclosed.

If you wish to have this decision reviewed, please write to me, explaining your version of the facts supporting your claim that your registration as a BSA leader should be granted or reinstated.

Sincerely yours,


Roy B. Arnold, Jr.
President

RBA/lk

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DYKES_I_007513

June 12, 1980

Mr. Jim Powell
P. O. Box 496
Meridian, Idaho 83642

Dear Jim:

I am sorry to have to deliver this letter to you in such an impersonal way, but we have tried to meet with you. One appointment you canceled, and the other you did not keep because you had to go out of town. Your office reported that you would be gone for the week, and then I'll be out of town on assignment.

Therefore, due to the urgency of the matter, we have had to take this alternative.

Sincerely,

Rex J. Black
Council Executive

RJB/lk

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT
OF THE
FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ADA

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MAR 9 1977

THE STATE OF IDAHO,

Plaintiff,
Defendant.

vs. JAMES A. DAVIS
"JIM POWELL,

CLARENCE A. PLANTING, CLERK
7330 [REDACTED]
DEPUTY

INFORMATION

DAVID H. LEROY, Prosecuting Attorney in and for the County of Ada, State of Idaho, who in the name and by the authority of said State, prosecutes in its behalf, in proper person comes now into said District Court of the County of Ada, and gives the Court to understand and be informed that

JIM POWELL

(is) (XXX) accused by this Information of the crime of AGGRAVATED BATTERY (I.C. Section 18-912) Felony

upon which charge the said JIM POWELL
having been duly brought before a magistrate on the 1st day of March, 1977, and having waived his preliminary examination therein upon said charge, by said magistrate thereupon held to answer to the District Court of the Fourth Judicial District of the State of Idaho, in and for the County of Ada, to said charge, which said crime was committed as follows to wit:

That the said defendant, JIM POWELL, on or about the 3rd day of January, 1976, in the County of Ada, State of Idaho, did without justifiable or excusable cause, unlawfully commit an assault and battery upon the person of [REDACTED] without a weapon by touching the private parts of said [REDACTED] thereby inflicting grievous mental harm upon the person of the said [REDACTED]

All of which is contrary to the form, force and effect of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State of Idaho

DAVID H. LEROY

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE
STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ADA

HON. ROBERT M. ROVETT

Term 19

District Judge

APRIL 12, 1977

Date

COURT MINUTES

The State of Idaho,

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Plaintiff -
vs

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No. 7330

JAMES LOUIS POWELL,

Defendant -

AGGRAVATED BATTERY

Appearances:

Att'n Cameron,
Prosecuting Attorney

Counsel for the State

James Scanlan,
Sallaz, Scanlan, Beer & Cain

Counsel for the Defendant

Defendant appearing on bond.

Court reviewed previous proceedings.

Defendant entered a plea of "Guilty" to the charge in the Information.

The Court advised defendant by pleading guilty he would be giving up his right to a trial by jury, his right to confront witnesses, his right against self incrimination and any defenses he would have to the charge.

Defendant sworn and examined on plea.

Court accepted the defendant's plea, ordered a pre-sentence investigation and continued the matter for sentencing until May 2, 1977 at 2:30 p.m.

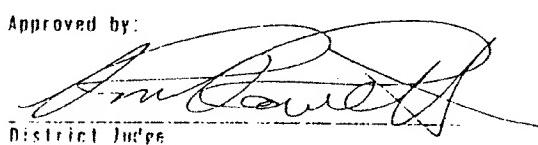
Defendant continued on bond and instructed to appear.

Reporter: Richard M. Bumpus

Approved by:

Clerk: 5 am

Dated: 4-12-77


District Judge

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memo from the desk of

REX J. BLACK

date 7/3/50

to Paul Eustis

message:

Here is copy of it on
John Beall. 1976 & 77 are
too far back to get new
clippings.

Enclosed are copies of 3
more court records which
show the charge and
the plea of guilty.
More are available
at the office branch
if needed.

RJ Black

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IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT

MAGISTRATE DIVISION

OF THE STATE OF IDAHO IN AND FOR (PC-3950)
THE COUNTY OF ADA

Before _____ Magistrate _____

THE STATE OF IDAHO.

v.

JIM POWELL

Plaintiff,

Defendant.

Magistrate _____

COMPLAINT—Criminal

PERSONALLY APPEARED Before me this _____ day of September 1976

in the County of Ada, who, being first duly sworn, complains and says: that _____

JIM POWELL

on or about the 3-10 day of January 1976, in the County of Ada and State of Idaho, then and there being, did then and there knowingly, wilfully, intentionally, unlawfully, feloniously and lewdly commit a lewd and lascivious act upon the body of a minor

LEWD & LASCIVIOUS CONDUCT WITH A CHILD UNDER SIXTEEN

snid crime being committed as follows, to-wit: (I.C. 18-6607, Felony) TWO COUNTS

COUNT I

That the said defendant, JIM POWELL, on or about the 3rd day of January, 1976, in the County of Ada, State of Idaho, then and there being, did then and there knowingly, wilfully, intentionally, unlawfully, feloniously and lewdly commit a lewd and lascivious act upon the body of a minor child under the age of sixteen (16) years, one [REDACTED], of the age of thirteen (13) years, not then and there the wife of said defendant, by then and there touching [REDACTED] penis with the intent to arouse or gratify the sexual desires of himself.

COUNT II

That the said defendant, JIM POWELL, on or about the 10th day of January, 1976, in the County of Ada, State of Idaho, then and there being, did then and there knowingly, wilfully, intentionally, unlawfully, feloniously and lewdly commit a lewd and lascivious act upon the body of a minor child under the age of sixteen (16) years, one [REDACTED], of the age of thirteen (13) years, not then and there the wife of said defendant, by then and there touching [REDACTED] penis with the intent to arouse or gratify the sexual desires of himself.

All of which is contrary to the form, force and effect of the statute in such case made and provided and against the peace and dignity of the State of Idaho.

Snid Complainant therefore prays that a Warrant issue for the arrest of said defendant

JIM POWELL

and that he may be dealt with according to law.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 21 day of September 1976.

Magistrate

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Senior Deputy
Major Crime Unit
RONALD D HOWEN

Chief Criminal Deputy
GREG H BOWER

Chief Civil Deputy
SCOTT L. CAMPBELL

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TIMOTHY J GASS
DENNIS L JOHNSON

Civil Deputies
J KELLEY WILTBANK
DAVID W. BALL



JIM C. HARRIS

ADA COUNTY

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

ADA COUNTY
HOUSE NUMBER 8109

16 June, 1980

R E M I V E D

Splazar and [redacted]

Captain Gil Wright
Central Services Division Director
7200 Barrister
Boise, Idaho

Re: State v. James Louis Powell, Cr. 7330

Dear Gil:

Pursuant to a request from Mr. Powell's attorney, it has been brought to our attention that the computer files indicate that Mr. Powell was convicted of Lewd & Lascivious Conduct when in fact Mr. Powell pled to Aggravated Assault on April 11, 1977.

If there is any problem with this, please let me know.
Thank you for your time and cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

(Signature)
GREG H. BOWER
Chief Criminal Deputy

/ta

Area Code 208
Telephone 384-8720

Family Support Unit
Administrator
JACK O. Mc MILLIN
Telephone 384-7000

Juvenile Mental Health
Division
6300 Denlon Street, B-100
Telephone 384-8826

Investigator
ELLEN PEIFFER
Secretary Administrator
DONNA PETERSEN

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BY JOHN BASTIDA CLERK
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1 JAMES E. SCANLAN
2 SALLAZ AND SCANLAN, CHARTERED
3 ATTORNEYS AT LAW
4 1922 IDAHO STREET
5 P. O. BOX 5556
6 BOISE, IDAHO 83707
7 TELEPHONE (208) 386-1146

6 IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FOURTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE
7 STATE OF IDAHO, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF ADA

8 STATE OF IDAHO,)
9 Plaintiff,) Crim No. 7330
10)
11 vs.) MOTION TO DISMISS
12 JAMES POWELL,)
13 Defendant.)
14)

14 COMES NOW, The defendant in the above entitled action, by
15 and through his counsel of record and moves this Court for an
16 Order dismissing said action for the reason and on the ground
17 that the defendant has successfully completed the term of his
probation as imposed by this Court.

17 Dated this 3rd day of April, 1980.

18 SALLAZ AND SCANLAN, CHARTERED

20 JAMES E. SCANLAN
James E. Scanlan
21 Member of the Firm
Residing at Boise, Idaho
22 Attorneys for Defendant

23 ORDER

24 Upon reading the above Motion to Dismiss, and good cause
25 appearing therefor, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND THIS DOES ORDER
That the above entitled action be, and the same hereby is dismissed.

26 Dated this 27 day of April, 1980.

27 ROBERT M. ROWETT

28 Judge

30 b- MOTION AND ORDER TO DISMISS